

### Questions:

1) Based on your knowledge, what causes countries to cooperate with one another? Is your explanation a Realist, Liberal, or Constructivist one? Explain.

Question 2 needs to be answered using knowledge from Harry Potter (use examples from any of the first 3 movies or books)

2) How does the presence of magic encourage or inhibit cooperation? Why or why not? Is your answer to this a Realist, Liberal, or Constructivist one? Explain.

Must have a understanding of Realism, Liberalism, and Constructivism Theories.

| TABLE 2.2 A Comparison of Realist, Liberal, and Constructivist Theories |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
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| Feature                                                                 | Realism                                                                                                                                                     | Liberalism                                                                                                                                                                 | Constructivism                                                                                                             |
| Core concern                                                            | War and security: how vulnerable, self-interested states survive in an environment where they are uncertain about the intentions and capabilities of others | Institutionalized peace and prosperity: how self-serving actors learn to see benefits to coordinating behavior through rules and organizations to achieve collective gains | Social groups' shared meanings and images: how ideas, images, and identities develop, change, and shape world politics     |
| Key actors                                                              | States                                                                                                                                                      | States, international institutions, global corporations                                                                                                                    | Individuals, nongovernmental organizations, transnational networks                                                         |
| Central concepts                                                        | Anarchy, self-help, national interest, relative gains, balance of power                                                                                     | Collective security, reciprocity, international regimes, complex interdependence, transnational relations                                                                  | Ideas, images, shared knowledge, identities, discourses, and persuasion leading to new understandings and normative change |
| Approach to peace                                                       | Protect sovereign autonomy and deter rivals through military preparedness and alliances                                                                     | Institutional reform through democratization, open markets, and international law and organization                                                                         | Activists who promote progressive ideas and encourage states to adhere to norms for appropriate behavior                   |
| Global outlook                                                          | Pessimistic: great powers locked in relentless security competition                                                                                         | Optimistic: cooperative view of human nature and a belief in progress                                                                                                      | Agnostic: global prospect hinges on the content of prevailing ideas and values                                             |

### Technical Guidelines:

- Write with professional grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- Write between 250-300 words for EACH question (500-600 words total)

- Cite any outside material.
  - Compose a comprehensive and critical, thoughtful analysis of the content.
- Rubric:

Both parts of Question 1 are correct addressed with specific supporting explanation, and proper citation of any outside supporting material.

Each part of Question 2 is addressed with specific examples and explanation with proper citations.

Technical: Technical guidelines are followed, including grammar, word limits, and citations.

Video Links.

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